

## Swamp Word Search

A swamp is a type of wetland that has trees growing in it. Bald Cypress and Tupelo Gum are the trees that grow in the black water swamp at Cypress Gardens. These trees have tannin in their leaves that stains the water and makes it look dark. Woody knees that stick up out of the swamp are part of the root system of the Cypress trees and help to hold the trees in place. Many animals make their homes in the swamp; some live in the trees, some in the water, and some hide among the cattails and irises along the edge.

Circle the following words in the puzzle. The words can be in any direction.

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| *Swamp        | *Black Water | *Catfish | *Alligator | *Otter   |
| *Wetland      | *Tannin      | *Frog    | *Heron     | *Cattail |
| *Bald Cypress | *Knees       | *Turtle  | *Wood Duck | *Iris    |
| *Tupelo Gum   | *Dragonfly   | *Snake   | *Owl       |          |

